

END IN SIGHT.

So Believed by Washington Officials.

War Department Shortens Hours.

Hurrying Gen. Wade to Porto Rico.

Washington, Aug. 4.—That the end of the war is in sight is evidenced by many little circumstances. One of these is that the hours in the war department have been shortened, and the department now closes at 4 o'clock, instead of 5 as has been the custom since the war broke out.

Secretary of State Day went to the White House before 10 o'clock this morning and had a long conference with the president. Up to 10 o'clock the French ambassador had not visited the executive mansion and it was impossible to learn at the White House or state department of any developments in the negotiations for peace.

The officials when asked are very reticent about the peace negotiations. It is thought however that the diplomatic deal is permanently closed and will be announced either here or in Madrid before Saturday night.

The high officials of the government are doing everything in their power to hurry the troops under Gen. Wade to Porto Rico. Their arrival there is desired before an armistice is declared.

Madrid, Aug. 4.—The ministers, despite their silence regarding the negotiations with the United States, seem to feel convinced that the outcome will be peace. A council of war has been summoned to meet today. The Progresso says that everything points in the direction of peace.

SPAIN'S SICK.

Hospital Ship Ready to Take Them Back.

St. Pierre, Martinique, Aug. 4.—The Spanish hospital ship Alicante sailed this morning for Santiago and she will carry prisoners back to Spain.

BIG FUNERAL.

Capt. N. Robbins Was Buried in St. Joseph Cemetery This Morning.

Capt. Nathaniel Robbins, superintendent of the life saving service in this district, and who died suddenly at his home in Grand Haven last Tuesday morning, was buried in St. Joseph this morning, the masons having charge of the funeral.

The remains arrived over the C. & W. M. and were met at the train by six members of the St. Joseph life saving service who acted as escorts.

The procession was large and was headed by the St. Joseph and Benton Harbor masons followed by nineteen captains of various life saving stations in Mr. Robbins' district.

The casket was draped with the American flag.

LATE BULLETINS.

Santiago, Aug. 4.—Reports of healthfulness of this city is not reliable. There is but little yellow fever among the residents, but other diseases are causing a high death rate. The work of cleaning the town is progressing.

Washington, Aug. 4.—A dispatch has been received from Gen. Miles asking for American colors. There is great demand among the Porto Ricans for flags.

Santiago, Aug. 4.—The Spanish general at Manzanillo has asked Gen. Garcia that he be allowed to march to Holguin with his command without molestation by the Cubans. The Cuban leader granted the request.

THE WEATHER.

Generally fair tonight and Friday. Warmer.

Meeting.

There will be a special meeting of Co. B Alger Guard at the Armory this evening at 7:30.

A Gun with a Grim History.

A correspondent "who fit through the war" writes: "Will a man be allowed to carry the gun he prefers in the war? I have one that saw service in every battle of the late war, and which, to my certain knowledge, has killed 120 men. I carried a notebook with me the first two years of the war, and kept count, till it got to be such an ordinary thing that I lost interest in it. But I know that it has killed 120, and that it is in as good fighting trim now as it was then. I have come to have an affection for it, and if I enlist I hope they'll let me carry it with me. It's getting rusty, and needs exercise."—Atlanta Constitution.

ROYAL WELCOME GIVEN MILES' ARMY

Important Town of Arroyo, Porto Rico, Surrenders.

Third Porto Rican Expedition Landed Yesterday.

Ponce, Porto Rico, Aug. 4.—The harbor and village of Arroyo, thirty miles east and twenty miles nearer to San Juan, surrendered to the Wasp and Gloucester on Tuesday. The American vessels were ordered there to capture the place and instead of finding the foe they expected they found the inhabitants on the beach waiting to receive them. Eight minutes later the stars and stripes were floating from the custom house and the Americans were in possession. The surrender of the town is very important to American occupation of Porto Rico.

Arroyo, Porto Rico, Aug. 4.—The third landing of American troops in Porto Rico took place here Wednesday from the St. Louis and St. Paul. The army took the place of the navy which accepted the surrender of the town on Tuesday. Guerrillas who are skulking about the town fired on the American outposts. The people are rapidly making friends with the soldiers.

ANOTHER HOSPITAL SHIP HORROR SANTIAGO EQUALS THE CONCHA

Washington, Aug. 4.—The government has another hospital ship horror on its hands. Information has reached the war department that the condition of affairs on the Santiago, which has just arrived at Egmont Key, Fla., with sick and wounded aboard is fully as bad as that of the Concho.

GEN. SHAFTER AND HIS SOLDIERS WANT TO GET OUT OF CUBA

Washington, Aug. 4.—It is reported here that Gen. Shafter has asked for the withdrawal of his army from Santiago to the United States. Malaria fever has been playing havoc with the American troops hence the request.

LIEUT. POUND HERE



A Narrow Escape From a Shell and Then an Attack of Yellow Fever...

Lieut. J. H. Pound returned home on the steamer City of Chicago last evening. He was one of the fever victims who was brought from Santiago on the poorly watered and provisioned transport Concho, but he is too good a soldier to make a complaint about anything. The alleged interview with



LIEUT. J. H. POUND.

him published by the Detroit Free Press he announces was a fake.

The home coming of Lieut. Pound was a surprise and all last evening and today he has been surrounded with anxious parents asking about their boys in Cuba. The parents of the young officer are overjoyed.

Since leaving Benton Harbor with Company I a little over three months ago Harry (everybody calls him that just the same as they did before he won laurels in war) has twice escaped narrowly with his life. The first was in the battle of July 3, at Santiago. He was ordered to move the brigade and

left the protection of the railroad embankment to reconnoiter the situation. As he appeared in the open he heard the whizzing of a Spanish shell. These shells are of slow velocity and after the sound of their coming is heard there is time to dodge. The lieutenant threw himself on the ground and pulled himself as rapidly as possible toward the embankment. Almost instantly the shell exploded near him and a piece of it struck him on the upper part of the nose leaving a gash three-fourths of an inch long extending a slight distance in the forehead. The wound bled very freely but the flow of blood was stopped by bandages and the lieutenant was not off duty at all. He will carry the scar through life.

His second escape with his life was from the attack of yellow fever. The disease attacked him on July 6 and he had recovered July 17. After the yellow fever left him he was attacked by catarrhal bronchitis. His yellow fever physician was a Cuban, Dr. Escheora and Harry thinks he owes his life to him. "Yellow fever," he said this morning, "is like the grip only worse. Every bone in your body aches a grip ache only many more times severe. Besides you turn yellow and vomit and have a raging fever that burns you up. For several days I was in a semi-unconscious state and I did not care whether I lived or died. I did not have the mild attack of yellow fever, nor the worst form, but the intermediate. I do not believe that I would have had the fever if I had been with the other boys, but instead being on Gen. Duffield's staff I was with him in a house much of the time which contained fever germs."

It will be several months before Lieut. Pound will be able to see more active service. The climate in Cuba he reports as being helpful to most of the boys in Company I. The boys from Benton Harbor are all well and happy. A. G. Murphy, of this city, who came from Santiago on the Concha with Lieut. Pound, is still in a New York hospital but is rapidly convalescing.

The Hour for Dinner.

The fashionable folk of Edward IV.'s court rose with the lark, dispatched their dinner at 11 o'clock, and shortly after 8 were wrapped in slumber. In the Northumberland House Book for 1512 it is set forth that the family rose at 6 in the morning, breakfasted at 7, dined at 10, and supped at 4 in the afternoon. The gates were all shut at 9, and no further ingress or egress permitted. In 1570, at the University of Oxford, it was usual to dine at 11 o'clock, and sup at 5 in the afternoon. The dinner hour, which was once as early as 10 o'clock, has gradually got later and later, until now it would be thought very eccentric in the fashionable world to sit down to table earlier than half past 7 o'clock, while others extend it to 9.

Women Smoking.

Unquestionably the army of ladies who smoke cigarettes, is a rapidly-increasing one, and we have been at some pains this month to secure expert evidence on the matter—by which we mean the testimony of manufacturers who have devoted special attention to the subject. They are unanimous on the general question, viz., in testifying to the rapidity with which the practice has spread, but there are differences of opinion on points of detail. Some believe that feminine cigarette smokers are seldom to be found outside the higher classes of society, while others consider that there is a goodly percentage of female workers who smoke.—Tobacco.

Large line of hammocks at Wallace Bros.

A LONG DELAY

In Sending the Spanish Soldiers Home.

Makes Uncle Sam Needless Expense.

And Hinders Carrying Out Original Plans.

Washington, Aug. 4.—It has now been many days since Santiago surrendered and the contract awarded for carrying the Spanish soldiers back to Spain. The delay is unaccountable.

The administration is becoming anxious over the matter and the delay has embarrassed the war department in many ways. It has interfered and changed the plans of the war department in regard to the movement of our own troops and has involved the government in thousands of dollars of needless expenses. Had the Spaniards been removed from Santiago the American troops would already have left Cuba in great numbers.

Jackson's Gun Store

makes me weary to see how cheap Bicycle are being sold in Benton Harbor this season. Next year they will not be worth more than \$1.75 for a great gross. A large hayrack full of all kinds of unredeemed Bicycles at \$13, \$14.00 and \$15.00 each. 90 unredeemed watches of all kinds at 1/2 value. 90 gold rings of all kinds at 40 per cent on the dollar. Revolvers and shotguns, the largest stock and the lowest prices in either city. I will pay \$1.25 apiece for all the gold dollars that I can get. Will pay cash for OLD GOLD. Will buy the receiver's certificates of the First National bank. Will cash the time checks of the M. B. H. & C. R. R. Men's suits of clothing bought and sold.

I Loan Money on all Kinds of Personal Property...

And I always have about 14 wagon loads of second-hand truck for sale. 16 second-hand sewing machines will be sold now. I will pay cash for good second-hand breech-loading shotguns; no muzzle loaders wanted. Headquarters for anything that shoots. Shotguns and rifles to hire by the day or week. A small cargo of gun powder just received, selling at 30 cents per pound. I have not advanced the price on any line of ammunition yet.

A Large Bankrupt Stock of Fishing Tackle for Sale. Inspection invited at

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It Will Be a Picnic

Of low prices that will pay you well to attend at the

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Glove Bargains

That cannot be duplicated when these are sold.

Ladies' Kid Gloves, all sizes, worth \$1.00, at 69c pr.

Ladies' Kid Gloves, Mocha, worth \$1.50 at 98c pr.

Fancy Hosiery

Plaids, Roman stripes, silk embroidered, fancy uppers, at 9c, 14c, 25c, 39c and 89c pr.

Men's Hose, Fancy Plaids in values 50c to 60c, at 39c pr.

Your choice from 100 all wool best Ingrain Rugs, 36x36, at 35c

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Thousands of yards of the newest and daintest wash goods reduced to positively less than mill prices.

15c and 18c Wash Goods.... 7c yd. | 12c and 15c Wash goods... 4c yd.

See our assortment of Stamped Linens and complete line of colors in Embroidery, Filo, Dresden and Rope Silks.

We are doing a phenomenally large Grocery business, because we are giving more goods for less money than can be had elsewhere.

1000 bars Castile Soap, 4 bars for 5c

5000 bars Fairbanks Dandy Soap, 13 bars for 25c

Eggs, 12c doz. XXXX Coffee, 10c. Bacon, 9c.

Extra fine Salmon, 3 cans for 25c.

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The best article for the price is none too good for you.
Here are a few of the things that will do you good to
look at

White plaques, just the thing for the hot months, we
have them from 12½ to 25 cents.

Muslin and gauze underwear, our stock is complete.

Linen crash for skirts from 16 to 20c; all new.

Organdie lisse at 12½c.

Duodeen lawns, 38 inch wide, at 18c.

Organdie Mignonine, 30 inch wide, at 10c.

Imported Swiss organdies at 17c and 25c.

Ready made linen skirts from \$1 to \$2.

Tailor made mohair and wool skirts from \$1.50 to
\$4.50.

Suits, capes and jackets, all to close this month.
See them while the assortment is good.

The best assortment of shirt waists in the city. See
them, the styles and prices are right.

We have a number of short lengths of wool dress
goods, just the thing for skirts, to close at about half
price.

Our 19c and 25c summer corsets are the best shown
for the price.

James Pound

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Each box under a guarantee is sold.

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Happy are they, who for "Columbia" call,
Elegant in flavor, a cigar surpassing all.

Columbia brand a reputation now has won,
On all sides pronounced "best" by everyone.
Look where you will, go where you may,
Unexcelled for use, "The Columbia" is today,
Merchants' delight, the mechanics' friend.
Buy "Columbia," on quality you can depend.
Insist on the best, for "Columbia" call,
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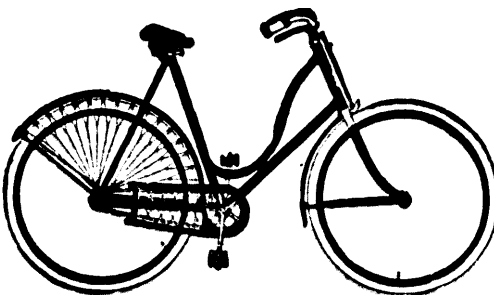
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MORRO OF SANTIAGO.

What It Looks Like Now That It
Is on View to Any One
Interested.

NOTHING BUT A STONE BUILDING.

Lacking About Everything That a Modern
Fort Should Have—Armed with a Few
Ancient Guns—Sampson's Fire Did It.
However, Practically No Harm—Socapa
Battery More Modern with a Couple of
Real Guns, One of Which Was Dis-
mounted.

Santiago de Cuba, Aug. 4.—[Copy-
right, 1898, by the Associated Press.]—
El Morro, built on the rocks and of the
rocks, is rich in moats and frowning
battlements, drawbridges and subter-
ranean passages, dungeons and re-
minders of the age of helmets and
rapiers. Moreover it is surrounded by
a confused mass of barbed wire fencing,
recently erected to keep out the Ameri-
can soldiers and marines. It is de-
serted now, and as silent as the flight
of the vultures that wing their way
over its summit. One searches long
through Morro's passages and over the
roofs that even the lizards forsook
during the noonday heat for signs of
the guns that are said to have replied
so valiantly to the fire of the American
fleet. On the top battlement one finds
several small mortars, made of bronze
and cast in Spain in the early part of
the seventeenth century. These are
curiously carved. Snarling dragons
form their fanciful handles.

Two Ancient Bronze Cannons.

On the same roof are two mounted
cannon of bronze, about fourteen feet
long, one of them bearing on its sur-
face and intermingled with carved coats
of arms, fleur de lis and decorations
whose significance it is hard to com-
prehend, the following inscription:

"Mars ultima ratio regum, Louis
Charles de Bourbon, Comte d'Eu, Duc
d'Aumale, nec pluribus impar 12 Juin,
1748, Jean Maritz."

The other cannon, bearing similar
inscriptions, is dedicated to the Comte
de Provence and was cast a few years
before. Both are on flimsy wheels and
probably have not been fired for years.
The old-fashioned mortars show signs
of having been shotted and handled
about. Search the castle over
and you will find several more muzzle-
loading guns of a by-gone age, un-
mounted, their rusty mouths pointed
helplessly against the castle's battle-
ments. And this is El Morro's complete
armament today.

One Piece We Knocked Away.

The southeast bastion that formerly
upheld the Spanish flag, was knocked
into dust by the shot that carried down
the banner. There are signs of shots
that have pecked at the solid walls; a
shell carried away the drawbridge and
broke through the main entrance, but
otherwise El Morro bears no noticeable
evidence of bombardment. A few hun-
dred yards to the east—and still on the
height—is the eastern battery. Between
it and the castle are some low, red-
tiled houses, formerly used as quarters
for the garrison of the fort. Here also
stood the lighthouse that marked the
harbor entrance—now shattered and
twisted by the fire from the American
ships, for which it doubtless offered an
excellent target. The eastern battery
is of earth; barrels of cement and
sacks of dirt protect the guns.

Some More of the Ancient Guns.

Here are two small field pieces made
in Sevilla in 1873 and the ground is
plentifully strewn with unused am-
munition, scattered in and out of the
ammunition boxes as these were hur-
riedly opened. Here also are five bronze
muzzle-loading cannon bearing dates
of their casting as follows: 1763, 1718,
1779, 1783 and 1769. These, however,
mounted on modern iron carriages and
they have been used. A small house-
just behind the earthworks is still full
of bags of cube powder and conical
bullets.

VIEW OF THE ZOCAPE BATTERY.

Was Most Active in Replying to Sampson
—Had Two Modern Guns.

One of these bronze cannon of the
past century was dismounted by a shot
from the fleet. This is the only visible
damage done. The Zocapa battery is
on the western side of the mouth of the
harbor. It is about the same height as
the eastern battery, though a little fur-
ther back from the sea line than the
fortification just described. Here are
the two modern 15-centimetre rifles
which our men wanted to capture and
to turn against Santiago, and which
were among the most active in replying
to the American fire. The men who
worked the rifles were behind many feet
of hard cement in square blocks, banked
on the outside by a sloping mass of
earth and small stones. The carriage of
the easternmost 16-centimetre rifle was
struck and very slightly damaged.

Here the hill shows some signs of
fire. Shells have plowed up the earth
and cleared out the trees and the ground
is covered with bits of shells that have
torn through the underbrush. Men who
were around the harbor during the
firing have many tales to tell. They tell
of a certain ball that swept the forward
deck of the Infanta Maria Teresa when
she was hiding behind a headland in the
bay, killing a number of sailors and the
second commander of the vessel; then
passing through the ship's paint room,
scattering color all over the cattle on
the lower deck, and saving the ship's
butcher his labor on five of his charges.
There is, too, a local tale of how Cer-
vera advised Linars to surrender the
city to the Americans, telling him his
case was hopeless and that he would
only continue to lose men and be
forced to give in at the end.

As the Infanta Maria Teresa steamed
through the narrows to her fate the gos-
sips say her band played and her crew
cheered for the honor of Spain. The mu-
sic sounded clear in Morro, and hope
leaped in the hearts of the watching of-
ficers there as they heard the stirring
strains. Then there is a story that the
Spaniards carried their wounded from
the batteries into the city hospitals dur-
ing the night, in order that the people
and the army might be kept in igno-
rance of their losses; and another story

were thrown into the harbor under cov-
er of darkness with the same mislead-
ing purpose. And there is yet another
that a shot killed six men at a gun dur-
ing the firing of June 5, and of the mid-
night burial of gun and men behind the
very trenches where the gun was shat-
tered.

The harbor people are coming back
day by day to their old avocations, and
some are as much surprised to find their
homes still uninjured as others are to
learn that the batteries which were con-
sidered impregnable have surrendered to
an enemy whose persistent effort did
not result in any injury that could not
be repaired by a few men in a short time
and at a small expense.

BIG SHIP'S MAIDEN TRIP.

Largest Whaleback in the World Soon to
Sail Down the Lakes.

West Superior, Wis., Aug. 4.—The
largest whaleback ever built, the steam-
er Alexander McDougall, left the slip
at the large works and went to the
Mesaba ore dock to load with 6,000 tons
of ore for her maiden trip down the
great lakes. Captain McDougall, the
inventor of the whaleback, is of the op-
inion that boats will soon be going
direct from Superior to Europe. He
said:

"Next year the new Canadian canal
will be opened and it will offer a broad-
er field for lake carriers. Boats carry-
ing 2,000 to 2,200 tons will be able to go
direct from Duluth to Montreal and
Quebec and thence to England and Eu-
ropean ports. The new canal will per-
mit of the passage of boats 270 feet
long and drawing fourteen feet of wa-
ter. Vessels of this type can sail on the
lakes during the season of navigation
and can then go to the sea and remain
there in commission all winter, when
freight rates on the ocean will demand
it. Within the next five years I expect
to see a fleet of at least a hundred
boats of this class trading between Du-
luth and European ports."

DISTRIBUTION OF THE BONDS

Develops Another Class of Bids That Is
Very Suspicious.

Washington, Aug. 4.—Assistant Sec-
retary Vanderlip is now sending to sub-
scribers about 6,000 bonds a day, and
this number will be increased later on.
Recently notices of allotments have
been sent to a number of people who
had subscribed and forwarded the re-
quired cash, but who now deny all
knowledge of the transaction. The in-
dications are that their names had been
used by interested parties without au-
thority with a view to getting posses-
sion of the bonds in violation of the
spirit of the law.

These cases are under investigation.
There are also a large number under
suspicion from other causes, aggregating
in amount several millions, so that it
will be impossible to state the maxi-
mum amount which eventually will
be allotted until all of these cases
are decided. The indications, however,
are that the amount will fall between
\$4,400 and \$5,000.

Scores on the Diamond.

Chicago, Aug. 4.—Following are the
records made by League clubs yester-
day: At St. Louis—Brooklyn 3, St. Louis
4; (second game) Brooklyn 9, St. Louis
7; at Louisville—Boston 1, Louisville 2;
at Pittsburgh—Washington 4, Pittsburgh
4—rain; at Philadelphia, Cincinnati and
Chicago—Rain.

Western League: At Kansas City—
Columbus 1, Kansas City 2; at St. Jo-
seph—Detroit 2, St. Joseph 3; (second
game) Detroit 2, St. Joseph 0; at St.
Paul—Indianapolis 2, St. Paul 3—four-
teen innings; at Minneapolis—Milwau-
kee 6, Minneapolis 5.

Stephenson Is for Scofield.

Milwaukee, Aug. 4.—Ex-Representa-
tive Isaac M. Stephenson has put to
rest all doubt as to where he stands in
the contest for the governorship. "I am
for Scofield," he declared. "I think he
has been a good governor, and I can't
see why he should not be renominated."
Stephenson is a candidate for the United
States senate, and does not appear to
be worried over the declaration made
by Senator Sawyer that he is for Rep-
resentative Cook for the senatorship.

Oshkosh Mills at Work.

Oshkosh, Wis., Aug. 4.—The efforts of
the manufacturers to resume operations
after eleven weeks of suspension on ac-
count of the woodworkers strike parti-
ally succeeded. Four hundred men
went to work, and all the factories but
one are running. The crews will be
gradually increased, it is expected.
There were no demonstrations.

ABBREVIATED TELEGRAMS.

Victor Emmanuel, Count of Turin,
has left Chicago for Yellowstone park.
The village of Medina, Spain, has
been wrecked by a cyclone, which killed
many persons.

Flour has gone down 25 cents a barrel
at Chicago, making the price \$4.75. It
had held at \$5 nearly a month.

Harry Percival, an Englishman, left
Boston Aug. 1 to walk to Salt Lake City
within ninety days on a wager.

The reports of the indisposition of
Queen Louise of Denmark, mother of
the Princess of Wales, are untrue.

A special dispatch from Barcelona
says a formidable rising of Carlists has
taken place near Lorida, Catalonia.

Representative E. S. Minor was unani-
mously renominated by the Republi-
cans of the Eighth Wisconsin district.

Boink, a cattle dealer of St. Paul, was
held up and robbed of \$300 by three men
near Burkhardt, St. Croix county, Wis.

A young man named Doolittle, of
Sharon, Wis., while fishing on Delavan
lake, drowned. The body was recovered.

Herman Schoening, a young German
farmer near Antigo, Wis., was acciden-
tally killed by the premature discharge
of a gun.

The Democrats of the Fourth Ne-
braska district renominated W. L.
Stark for congress. He is already the
Populist nominee.

It is now an open secret at Cadiz
that not a single fighting ship of Ad-
miral Camara's squadron is in fit con-
dition to go into action.

It takes only two minutes and a half
now for a letter to go between New
York and Brooklyn postoffices. This is
because of the new pneumatic tube ser-
vice.

Mrs. Emmons Blaine has given \$25,000
to the University of Chicago to estab-
lish in the down-town district of Chi-
cago a branch of the university for the
higher education of teachers in the pub-

Hood's Pills

Should be in every family
medicine chest and every
traveller's grip. They are
invaluable when the stomach
is out of order; cure headache, biliousness, and
all liver troubles. Mild and efficient. 25 cents.

It rests with you whether you continue the
nerve-killing tobacco habit. NO-TO-BAC
removes the desire for tobacco, with-
out nervous distress, excels nicot-
ine, purifies the blood, re-
stores lost manhood, re-
makes you strong.
In health, nerve
cases cured. Buy
will vouch for it. Take it with
a will, patiently, persistently. One
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"I have been troubled a great deal
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pation. I found CASCARETS to be all you claim
for them, and secured such relief the first trial,
that I purchased another supply and was com-
pletely cured. I shall only be too glad to recom-
mend Cascarets whenever the opportunity
is presented."
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Good, Never Sicken, Weaken, or Grip. 10c, 25c, 50c.
... CURE CONSTIPATION. ...
Selling Remedy Company, Chicago, Montreal, New York.

NO-TO-BAC Sold and guaranteed by all drug-
gists to CURE Tobacco Habit.

BIG FOUR EXCURSIONS.

On account of Crystal Springs camp
meeting at Pokagon, Mich., the Big
Four will sell tickets August 5 to 13,
good to return August 16, at \$1.00 for
round trip.

Account of K. of P. encampment at
Indianapolis, the Big Four will sell
tickets August 20, 21 and 22 at one cent
per mile, or \$3.95 for round trip.
Tickets limited for return to August 30
but by depositing ticket and payment
of 25 cents, tickets will be extended to
September 10. Anyone can take ad-
vantage of this cheap rate to visit their
friends.

To Indianapolis, Ind., August 8 and 9.

Round trip \$5.30.

To Pokagon, Mich., August 5 to 13.

Each one and one-third for round trip.

To Richmond, Ind., August 19 and 20.

Round trip \$6.15.

To Indianapolis, Ind., August 23,

account of K. of P. encampment, one
cent per mile.

To Cincinnati, O., Sept. 5-10. One
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To Winona Lake, Ind., round trip
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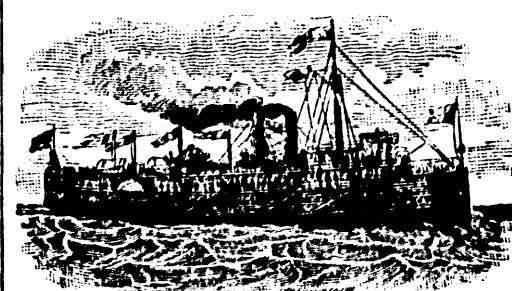
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ton Harbor, Ind. Main street.

SPOILED BY THE RAIN

Young People's Picnic at Berrien Springs.

Mr. Hamilton's Speech Punctuated by Showers.

Senator Blakeslee Elected President of Society.

Had it not been for the threatening weather and the heavy rain which began falling yesterday afternoon and continued almost unceasingly there would have been the largest crowd in the village of Berrien Springs that town has ever had the pleasure of entertaining.

For many weeks the advertisements for the twenty-second annual picnic of the Young People's association of Berrien county have been posted in every nook and corner in the county and the committee on arrangements secured some fine attractions for the day which were declared off on account of the rain.

Congressman E. L. Hamilton had just got nicely started on his speech when the rain began to fall, and the crowd followed by the speaker scampered for a shed situated in the grove. After waiting until the shower was supposed to be over the congressman tried again to go on with his speech, but was again forced to seek shelter. He finally finished his remarks in the shed.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Hon. E. A. Blakeslee, president; G. M. Dudley, secretary; Henry Kenhart, treasurer. The committee on nominations consisting of F. H. Baldwin, Berrien Springs, A. Schofield, Royalton, W. H. Watson, Three Oaks, John Needham, St. Joseph, S. D. Knap, Jr., Niles, appointed the following vice presidents: M. O. Becker, Berrien; Harry Snyder, Buchanan; C. N. Vinton, Watervliet; Allen Lamport, Benton Harbor; Will Hogue, Lake; Charles King, Sodus; Homer Hess, Pipestone; Fred Tiehenor, Niles township; Luther Martin, St. Joseph city; Ed. Hall, Royalton; Charles Gordon, Three Oaks. The other appointments will be made later.

At the close of the business meeting the committee on resolutions presented the following resolutions which were adopted by the association:

Notwithstanding the threatening weather of this 3rd day of August, 1898, the Young People's Picnic association has abundant reason to give thanks.

First, It thanks Providence for the rain which has been of so much benefit to the country and has done no harm at all to the people who have braved its threatenings and have come for their day's enjoyment at the beautiful place at which the managers decided this year to hold their picnic.

Second, It thanks the bands of Berrien Springs, Three Oaks, Benton Harbor and Stevensville, for the music they have rendered by which the thoughts of all the attendants have been enlivened and their tastes improved.

Third, It thanks the baseball clubs of Berrien Center and Three Oaks for the game they played during the morning hours of the day and which has done so much to interest a large majority of the attendants at the picnic and popularize the affair on future occasions.

Fourth, It tenders to Hon. E. L. Hamilton its thanks for the timely and patriotic advice he has given under difficulty which has been of benefit to the people of the county who, like himself, are still young, but who are patriots and Americans first of all.

Fifth, To the residents of the village of Berrien Springs who have donated of their means toward the expenses of this day, we extend special thanks and feel duly grateful for the sacrifices they have made to secure the success of this meeting.

To the officers of the association who have worked without reward, except such as they can realize from the consciousness of labor faithfully done, we extend our profound thanks and gratitude and assure them that in future they shall be remembered for the good work they have done at this time.

In order that no uncertainty may exist as to the place of meeting of the Young People's Picnic association of Berrien county your committee recommend that the XIV article of the constitution is hereby amended to read as follows:

Article XIV.—"A meeting of this association shall be held at the village of Berrien Springs on the first Wednesday of August in each year."

As the association was formed and

had its inception at Berrien Springs the members naturally look to that place as headquarters and have long learned to expect such direction from there as is likely to insure its continued existence.

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W. O. BECKER, Berrien Centre,
C. O. HAMILTON, Buchanan.

PARK FOR \$12,000.

GEORGE M. THRESHER PROPOSES ANOTHER LOCATION.

Two Blocks on Morton Hill Can Be Purchased on Street Car Line for \$12,000.

George M. Thresher has taken an interest in the agitation for a city park and proposes that the city purchase two blocks on East Main street on the brow of Morton Hill—a slightly place for a park.

Mr. Thresher has ascertained that the two blocks—one bounded on the north by Territorial, east by First and west by Summit avenue, south by Main and the other, north by Main, east by First, west by Summit and south by Cass—can be purchased for \$12,000. The park would thus be divided in the center by East Main street and it is proposed to connect the two sections of the park by a high arch bridge.

WILL COST \$600.

St. Joseph Business Men to Fix Hickory Creek Road.

The business men of St. Joseph will soon be visited by a subscription paper giving them an opportunity toward subscribing to put Hickory Creek hill out on Niles avenue in a condition for traffic. The cost of the improvement is estimated at \$600 and a better road to St. Joseph is made necessary from the fact that Royalton farmers may now come to Benton Harbor over the new river bridge.

GOOD SERVICE.

South Bend-Benton Harbor Road Will Give Niles.

Niles, Aug. 4.—The matter of granting a franchise to the Michigan & Indiana Electric Railroad company which was introduced at the council meeting last Monday night, has been placed in the hands of the street committee, who will report next Monday evening. The company petitions for a 30-year franchise and instead of running directly through the city as was at first supposed to be the intention, the company intends to run branch lines to every portion of the city, the fare to be five cents. The company also promises to have the road completed within two years. There is very little objection in the council to the granting of the franchise.

ABOUT THE VICINITY.

West Sodus.

West Sodus, Aug. 4.—Duke Woodland and Mrs. Clara Waugh were married one day last week. Mr. Woodland started for Decatur Sunday evening in company with several other young men.

Mrs. Carrie King has returned to her home at Lawrence.

Mrs. Dailey has several city boarders. John L. Harmon has gone to Decatur.

Prize Fight a Fizzle.

Coloma, Aug. 4.—The prize fight at a Paw Paw resort between William Reyselmann of South Coloma and Ed. Smith of Benton Harbor, ended in the second round. The former claimed his shoulder was injured. Smith gave him one good punch and that was the end of the fight.

A Social at Sodus.

There will be a lawn social at Mrs. P. Haugh's in Sodus village, Friday evening, August 5. The old maids will assist with the program.

Niles Man Killed in Fort Wayne.

Niles, Aug. 4.—H. F. Riblet, formerly of this city, was instantly killed at Fort Wayne, Ind., on July 29, while oiling the machinery in a mill where he was working. He leaves a wife.

Niles Man Died in Detroit.

Niles, Aug. 4.—Charles Case, a well known former resident of this city, is dead at Detroit. His remains will be brought here for interment.

FRANCHISE AN ASSET.

And Street Railways Should Pay for Them and Reduce Municipal Taxation.

MAYOR OF DENVER IN DETROIT.

The Convention of Mayors Discussed Municipal Ownership and Decided in Its Favor.

Detroit, Aug. 4.—The municipal league convention yesterday discussed the folly of giving away franchises and the advantages that came with municipal ownership. Mayor T. S. Murray of Denver in discussing the question of franchises said:

"A constantly increasing tax rate is not received with favor by the taxpayer, but at the same time the average citizen clamors for improvement in every department of the public service. Attention is then given to the possibilities of increasing the revenues of a city without placing unbearable burdens upon real estate and improvements, and the conclusion of such contemplation is that profligacy has ruled in the bestowal of valuable franchises.

"Then it is that the citizen learns that the franchises so freely given by willing councils and mayors to great corporations, covering the great public utilities of the municipality have been turned in as a valuable item of property among the assets of the corporations and a large amount of money borrowed thereon. The conclusion is inevitable that if a franchise becomes a thing of value as soon as it is received by a corporation, it is of value when being asked for at the hands of the representatives of the people.

"It therefore follows that if a sum somewhat commensurate with the value of these franchises and privileges be received for them, a source of revenue has been established that will relieve the burdens of the taxpayer.

"The streets and alleys of a city are the heritage of the people, and should never be given away for the aggrandizement of any private corporation. Mayors and councils are merely trustees for the management of the business of a municipality, but they frequently act as if they themselves were the owners in fee simple to the public highways, and had the right to dispose of them at will, giving away the valuable possessions of the people without any consideration of the rights of their immediate constituents, or of the succeeding generations."

The gathering of mayors are nearly unanimous in favor of municipal lighting and water plants.

Niles Has a New Factory.

Niles, Aug. 4.—The new broom factory of the Griffith paper company, which will be run by machinery, will start up next Monday, giving employment to a number of hands.

Michigan Pensions.

Michigan pensions were granted Tuesday as follows: Original—Francis M. Hecox, Ionia, \$8; Jacob Goodheart, Detroit, \$6; Charles N. Chick, Jackson, \$6. Increase—James Rivers, Midland, \$18 to \$30; John B. Thompson, Pontiac, \$10 to \$17. Reissue and increase—Jas. P. Cross, Ovid, \$8 to \$10.

You Will Be Collared If You Don't Watch Out.

For some time a prominent eastern house has been tempting us with a bargain so last week we took their bait and the goods have arrived.

This week we sell ladies four ply linen collars in five styles, the regular 15c kind at 10c.

Cuffs to match the regular 25c kind at 10c a pair.

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Excursion.

The ladies of the Christian church will give an excursion to Chicago next Tuesday night, August 7. The ladies will sell tickets and everybody is invited to take advantage of the cheap rate.

Petoskey, Charlevoix & Traverse City Annual Low Rate Excursion.

Attention is called to an advertisement in another column of this paper of the annual excursion to the Northern resorts via the C. & W. M. railway, on August 30. Look it up and make your arrangements to go.

Call at Spark's popcorn stand and get a Sunday cooler free with each box of Crackerjack while the supply lasts. 375

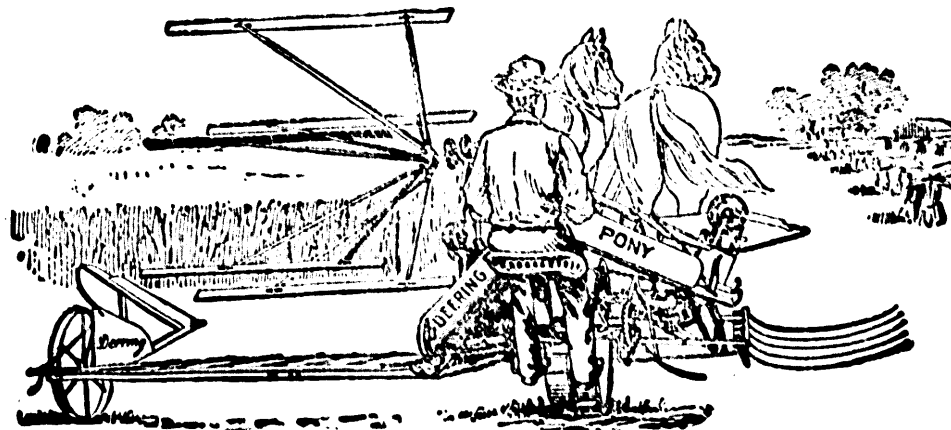
Ottawa Beach and Grand Rapids Sunday Excursion, August 7.

Another chance for a day's pleasure at those popular excursion points. There's to be a big German picnic at Grand Rapids on that day. C. & W. M. train will leave Benton Harbor at 8:10 a. m. and arrive at Ottawa Beach at 11:20, Grand Rapids at 11:45 and leave Grand Rapids at 6:25 p. m., the Beach at 7:00. Round trip rate same as on previous Sundays.
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Dr. C. E. Burchfield is now located in his new suite of rooms over Martin's Palace of Trade. He takes pleasure in announcing that he has connected with him Dr. J. T. Ray, son of the late Dr. H. W. Ray.

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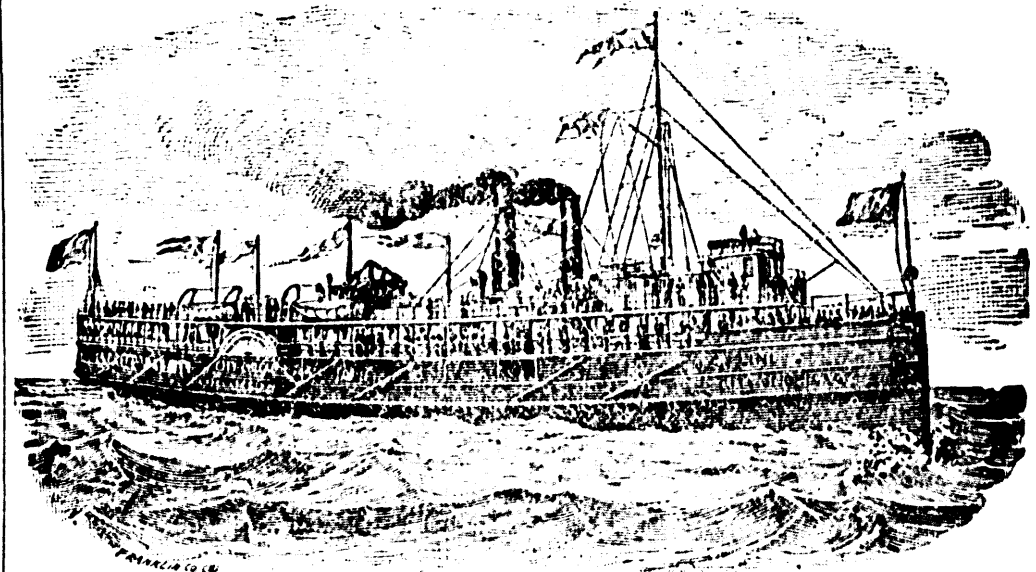
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	7:30 a. m. daily Sunday ex.	10:00 p. m. daily Sunday only	10:00 a. m. Sunday only 6:00 p. m. Saturday only	6:00 p. m. Saturday only	

The right is reserved to change this schedule without notice.

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MILWAUKEE—South Water St.
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THE EVENING NEWS

DECISIVE BATTLE

Will Be Fought in Porto Rico in a Few Days..

New York, Aug. 4.—A special to the Evening Journal today from Ponce says a strong American force from front to rear is closing in upon Alibonite and that the decisive battle in the Porto Rican campaign will be fought there in a few days. The chief attacking army is within 22 miles of Alibonite.

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TWIN CITY TELEPHONE 172.
THURSDAY, AUGUST 4, 1898.

It is understood that Solicitor Bedell has taken the advice of President Graham and will solicit no more passengers for the State of Ohio.

WHAT'S the matter with Lieut. Pound? THE EVENING NEWS and every citizen is proud and glad to answer that "He's all right."

THE same impatience manifested while the United States and Spain were talking war is again in evidence as the peace negotiations struggle slowly along.

THE democrats of Nebraska announce that they have undertaken the task of promoting Col. Bryan to the position of commander in chief of the army and navy of the United States.

BENTON Harbor has its ear to the ground and hopes to hear the sound of Mr. Crawford's voice materially reducing the price of that strip of land the railroads want to build a union depot on.

THUS far Gen. Miles' invasion of Porto Rico is very similar to Gen. Grant's tour of triumph around the world. Wherever Miles has gone with his army no shots have been necessary but the inhabitants flock out and give him an informal reception that outdoes that given a foreign title at a rich watering place.

AT the convention of mayors in session at Detroit the mayor of Denver pointed out the fact that the franchises that cities grant for nothing are a valuable asset of the company. As soon as a franchise is granted a company is able to borrow money on it. The Denver man contended that franchises ought to be sold, not given away.

THE action of the steamboat companies in reducing freight charges on peaches to correspond with the low prices prevailing on the early varieties is very commendable. Now let the commission man who sells the fruit for less than the cost of picking donate his services. If the commission man lacks the ability to dispose of the goods consigned to him at a living price he ought to go out of business. There will some day start a commission house that will create a demand for its goods and secure the grower a good price.

Road Restrictions In Baden.

Not a single mechanical vehicle can run on the roads of the Grand Duchy of Baden until the driver makes a declaration to the central authorities, who will give to him, after a long investigation, authority to run upon a certain road decided upon in advance. After the authority is received the driver is bound by an almost endless number of restrictions.

Here's a Useful Text.

"I'm afraid I'm a dreadful talker."
"What gives you that idea?"
"When I come home from anywhere, I never can recall anything that was said except remarks I made myself."—Chicago Record.

The United Kingdom consumes 600,000 pounds, or about 4,000,000 gallons, of tea every day, which is as much as is used by the rest of Europe, North and South America, Africa and Australia combined.

The old log cabin in Front Royal, Va., in which George Washington lived while surveying between 1748 and 1752 is still standing in fair condition and is used as a springhouse.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address
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SPAIN IN THE ALLEY

Spain's Envoy Cambon Has Another Long Talk with the President.

BOTH SIDES PLEDGED TO SECRECY

Regarding What the Extended Communication Was About.

Supposed To Be Regarding a Counter-Proposition or a Request for More Particular Information on Some Point—No Hitch, However, in War Movements—One Complication That Is Visible at Manila in Case of Peace—Sagasta Calls in Advisers.

Madrid, Aug. 4.—Premier Sagasta has summoned Senor Silvea, Conservative leader, and other absent politicians to Madrid in order to consult with them regarding the peace terms.

Washington, Aug. 4.—After a conference on the peace question lasting for just an hour yesterday afternoon between the president and M. Cambon, the French ambassador, the latter acting as the representative of Spain, Secretary Day emerged from the White House and announced that the conference was inconclusive; wherefore, the parties to it had agreed to say nothing publicly as to what had occurred. The secretary did not appear to be discouraged as he made this statement, though he admitted that no time had been set for another conference. From this it is gathered that the long expected answer of the Spanish government to the president's note had turned out to be just as was expected, either a counter proposition or a request for a fuller statement in detail upon some of the heads of the president's note.

All Parties Pledged to Say Nothing.

Up to the middle of the afternoon it was stated by all parties concerned that the Spanish answer had not been received; that the only formal note that had come to hand was one from the Madrid cabinet to M. Cambon asking for information upon some points that were not clear to the Spanish mind. Just after 3 o'clock the secretary of the French embassy called at the state department and arranged with Secretary Day for a meeting between the president and the ambassador as soon as possible. As already stated, after conferring for an hour the parties separated, having been unable to reach a conclusion as to acceptance by Spain of the peace conditions laid down by the president and binding themselves to the observance of the strictest secrecy as to the proceedings until further progress had been made.

Does Not Restrain Military Operations.

Meantime this conference is not operating to restrain military operations in any degree. Orders went out yesterday for a conference of leaders of the regiments to accompany General Wade to Porto Rico, and within twenty-four hours some of the troops for this expedition will be boarding the transports at Newport News. Profiting by the last experience General Wade's expedition is going to be the most complete in details that has yet left our shores, and the soldiers will be protected in their health and comfort to the utmost degree. Secretary Alger has himself conducted an inquiry into the conditions that led up to the fearful experience of the wounded soldiers who returned to the United States on the Concho and he has taken the necessary steps to prevent a repetition of the bad management exhibited in that case.

The Improvement at Santiago.

Shafter's daily health report failed to show any improvement in the health conditions of the Fifth army corps, so that it is a matter for congratulation that the war department was able to announce yesterday that it had ordered five of the cavalry regiments of that corps to be embarked at once for the new camp at Montauk Point, L. I.

BURROWS ON PEACE TERMS.

Says We Must "Give" the Cubans a Free Government Some Day.

Washington, Aug. 4.—Senator Burrows, of Michigan, was at the war department yesterday. The senator said that he had no means of judging what would be the prevailing sentiment of the senate as to the treaty of peace, as he had no conversation with any of his colleagues on the subject recently. "As for myself, I don't care to go very deeply into a discussion of the subject at the time, but in general terms I take this view of it: We must have absolute possession of Porto Rico, and Spain must relinquish completely her sovereignty over Cuba. We should retain permanently the island of Porto Rico. Towards Cuba we will act in good faith and with perfect justice, giving to the people of the island a free and independent government as soon as it can be established.

"We must see to it that a good and stable government is established, and of course the future will depend upon the ability of the people of Cuba to govern themselves, the United States giving them all possible assistance and every opportunity to maintain themselves as a free and independent people. As to the Philippines, I do not believe that we want the entire group of islands, with its several millions of semi-barbarous people. In my opinion, we should retain one entire island—the best in the whole group for our purposes—absolutely as our own, for a naval station and commercial base.

"Our ownership of the entire island should be absolutely complete, with no vestige of Spanish influence anywhere upon it. This would give us all we want for the development and protection of our commerce. The rest of the group of islands might go back to Spain or the people might be left to work out their own destiny. The question of just how far this government should exert itself in the matter of securing good government for the islands which we do not retain is a matter of detail for the future. The only thing that I care to say on that point is that I do not think this government should retain control or interest in the rest of the islands

PHILIPPINE ADMINISTRATION.

Comment on the Situation in View of a Peace Treaty.

Washington, Aug. 4.—An interesting question and one of vital importance to the administration is the attitude to be assumed by the United States towards the Philippine insurgents in the event that we reach an agreement for the suspension of hostilities with Spain. It is stipulated in our peace terms that the United States military forces shall occupy and establish a military form of government over the city of Manila and the bay with the surrounding territory. This involves an immediate surrender of the Spanish forces—not to Aguinaldo but to General Merritt—and there is some apprehension that the insurgents will resent this very bitterly, and that it will be necessary to expel them forcibly from the territory described.

Beyond this it is said in some quarters that pending the decision of the peace commissioners as to the future of the Philippines the United States will be morally bound to maintain the status quo in the islands at large. In other words, having deprived Spain of the means of resisting the onslaughts of the insurgents the United States would be bound to prevent the latter from continuing their warfare. There is a lack of information in Washington on many important points as to the conditions in the Philippines.

For instance, it is not known even approximately how extensive the revolutionary movement has been throughout the vast group of 1,200 islands and among the large population estimated to aggregate between 8,000,000 and 15,000,000. If the revolutionary movement is general and extends to very many of the islands the task presented to the United States military and naval authorities will be one of great magnitude. In the event that it is decided to be incumbent upon us not to restore Spanish sovereignty where it has been lost, but to prevent its overthrow in sections where it is still supreme, and to prevent excesses and outrages at the hands of the insurgents.

AS MCKITTRICK TELLS IT.

The Story of the Trouble Between General Shafter and Scovel.

Santiago de Cuba, Aug. 4.—There are a number of stories as to the trouble between General Shafter and Scovel, the correspondent at the capitulation of this city. This is the way Captain McKittrick, of General Shafter's staff, tells it:

"The American troops," said Captain McKittrick, "were drawn up in the plaza, and all the dignitaries and thousands besides were assembled to witness the hoisting of the American flag over the palace. Orders had been issued that only those assigned to the duty of formally swinging the stars and stripes to the Cuban breeze should enter the palace. When we took our places on the cupola we noticed a stranger in our midst, and Colonel Miles, General Shafter's chief of staff, asked: 'Who is that?'

"Scovel," promptly responded the man himself.

"Well," said Colonel Miles, 'you will have to get down from here right away.'

"I'll not get down," was the reply, 'and you can't make me go down.'

"We'll see about that," said Miles. 'Call a guard and have this man removed.'

"If you are going to call a guard to put me down, then I will go," replied Scovel, and he left us.

"After the ceremony was over Scovel approached General Shafter through the crowd and insisted on speaking with him. The general tried to avoid him, but he persisted. Finally General Shafter said:

"Oh, go away, man, I don't want anything to do with you. You have been a damned nuisance ever since you have been on the island; go away from me," and as Scovel was still persistent the general turned from him, endeavoring to push him away as he did so. Thereupon Scovel struck at the general."

Condition at Santiago Monday.

Washington, Aug. 4.—The following is General Shafter's report of the sanitary condition of his army on Aug. 1, received at the war department yesterday: "Total sick, 4,239; total fever cases, 3,179; new cases of fever, 689; cases of fever returned to duty, 679."

The deaths of Aug. 1 include Private Arthur Fissette, company C, Thirty-third Michigan, yellow fever; Private Ball Lemeter, company L, First Illinois, yellow fever; Private Albert Duescher, company E, First Illinois, yellow fever; Sergeant John Oliver, company E, Thirty-fourth Michigan, acute pulmonary tuberculosis. Altogether there were fifteen deaths, five of which were from yellow fever.

On Tuesday General Shafter's reports 4,290 sick, and among the deaths on July 31, were Privates Albert J. Chapman, company A, Thirty-fourth Michigan, and Thomas S. Bennett, company H, Thirty-fourth Michigan.

Fifth Illinois Off at Last.

Chickamauga Park, Ga., Aug. 4.—The Fifth Illinois infantry, after numerous disappointments, finally got away toward the scene of action yesterday. At 4:30 o'clock yesterday morning the regiment broke camp and marched nine miles to Ringgold, Ga., where trains were in waiting to convey it to Newport News. The loading was done rapidly, and before noon the last of the trains had pulled out. The regiment will sail with Grant's brigade.

Begin the Move from Camp Alger.

Washington, Aug. 4.—In accordance with an order issued by the war department the regiments of the Second division at Camp Alger prepared to move yesterday. Among the latest reported down with typhoid are Privates Mullen, company F, One Hundred and Fifty-ninth Indiana, and Hays, company K, Thirty-third Michigan.

Further Hismarck Obsequies Postponed.

Berlin, Aug. 4.—Tuesday's services at Friedrichsruhe will be the only obsequies until the mausoleum, on the site of the famous stag group near the Schloss, is completed. The national obsequies have been postponed till that time.

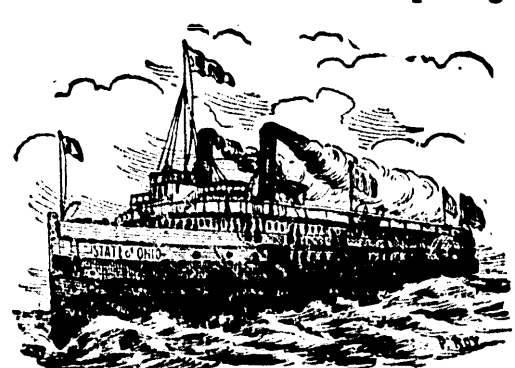
Chicago Auctioneers Fall.

Chicago, Aug. 4.—George P. Gore & Co., auctioneers, one of the oldest business houses in the city, assigned yesterday. Liabilities, \$250,000; assets, \$125,000.

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TO THE PUBLIC. It is but just to you and myself that I make some mention of my fitness for the work I would undertake. I come of a medical family. I have attended and hold credentials from leading colleges of various schools or systems of medicine. For years I have successfully conducted a large practice. I have held high office in state and national medical societies, and received honorary professional recognition abroad. I have had considerable hospital experience, was an intimate associate of distinguished experts and familiar with their methods; am something of a medical author and have been professor in reputable medical colleges. These statements can be easily verified, if they commend me to your confidence. It will give me pleasure to professionally advise and assist, heartwashed all who need and desire my services. Office practice preferred, but if properly arranged for, visits will be made any distance. Respectfully,

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**LOCAL
BREVITIES**

EVENING News band will meet this evening.

AN excursion of 900 people from Englewood came over on the G. & M. steamers today.

Mr. and Mrs. William Stanley, residing on the town line road, were made happy yesterday by the arrival of a baby girl.

Go on the Y. M. C. A. excursion to Somerleyton next Saturday night. The fare for the round trip including ice-cream and cake after you arrive has been placed at 25 cents.

THE assault and battery case between Richard Stewart and his wife before Justice Kimball last Tuesday, in which the jury did not agree, has been dismissed by the city attorney.

AN excursion of thirteen coaches arrived in this city today from Lawrence, Ind., over the Big Four road. There were over 1,000 people on the train. The excursion was accompanied by the Swannee creek band.

G. W. CLOSSON has a nice easy low carriage which he uses for carrying rheumatic patients to the Excelsior mineral bath. The relief the baths are giving patients of this description is almost beyond belief.

HEIN Brothers succeeded in buying the first load of pure Orange melons that were brought to this city. The grower is William Dade, of Colorado, and the melons are prime and make the eater glad that he is alive.

ON account of the cold, damp, weather no moving pictures were shown at the bicycle track last night. Next Saturday night will probably be the last entertainment and many new moving pictures will be shown.

THE Sunday school classes of Mrs. O. B. Osborn and Mrs. Gettig of the Christian church will give a five-cent ice cream social at the home of Mrs. O. B. Osborn, 120 Vineyard avenue, next Saturday afternoon from 3 until 10.

THE Niles Sun prints a roast on the O'Connor company in regard to the Niles band excursion to Chicago. The Sun claims the company agreed to take the excursionists on the Ohio but instead they were carried on the Lawrence.

Miss Bessie M. Swan, a talented music teacher formerly having a large class at Jackson, will organize a class in the city sometime next month. Miss Swan teaches piano, mandolin, guitar and banjo and has some excellent references.

THE children of Holy Trinity Sunday school will spend Saturday in St. Joseph. They will take the street cars at the church at 9 a. m. All bring lunch which will be eaten at the pavilion on the beach. They will return at 6 p. m.

THE Benton Harbor police will put on city style next week. Through the Hub clothing house they have ordered black helmets and the chief has ordered the regulation cap of a captain. The new head gear will be sprung next Monday—circuit day.

J. T. Beckwith and W. H. Seitz, directors of the Berrien county mutual, went today and adjusted the loss of N. W. Napier, whose house burned a week ago in Benton township. About \$350 will be allowed for the loss of the house, nearly all the contents having been saved.

JOHN Suits, who has been confined at the county poor farm for some time past on account of insanity will be taken to the asylum at Kalamazoo, at once. The doctors were of the opinion that if Suits could be kept away from liquor he would regain his right mind but instead of better he grows rapidly worse.

BOTH the boat lines have reduced the freight rates on peaches, instead of three they now charge two cents a basket. This reduction was brought about on account of the extremely low prices for which peaches are selling on the Chicago market. One man shipped a load of peaches which sold on South Water street for five cents a basket.

THE United States civil service commission announces that an examination will be held for the postal service in this city on some date between October 1 and 15, 1898. All persons who desire to be examined should apply to the secretary of the board of examiners at Benton Harbor for application blanks, and full information relative to the scope of the examination. Applications on Form 101 must be filed in complete form with the secretary of the board prior to the hour of closing business on September 1. Otherwise, the applicants cannot be examined. Soon after filing applications applicants will be notified as to exact date of examination.

Geo. D. Alger, Watchmaker.

Ralph Benton at Baker's hardware store cleans gasoline stoves. 7846

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MAUL used to be the leading firm of undertakers in Omaha. Drexel was a democrat and Maul a republican. The votes in the town were very close, and each man was runner with his party. Every year Drexel would be nominated by the democrats for coroner and Maul by the republicans. The fees of the coroner's office were not large, but it was the morgue, and the undertakers always buried the bodies that were brought there. It didn't make any difference who was elected, as the firm got the profits anyway. Yet the contests used to be as fierce as any carried on in the town. Each candidate would take the stump and decry the other's ability. "It's just like this," said Drexel one day. "If Mike Maul is elected I'll have to buy all his clothes for the next year. If I'm elected he'll have to buy mine. That is the reason why I want to beat him." As a matter of fact, each one spent much more in his campaign than the clothes would cost.

**COMPANY I
COMING HOME**
Welcome Them Royally.

Indications from Washington point to a suspension of hostilities for the present at least and allowing the troops to return to their native soil to recuperate their lost vitality.

No doubt most all of our own representatives in the army will be able to secure a 20 days' furlough and their home coming, though the stay may be short, will be a time for joy and thanksgiving.

The brave lads who have "fought, bled and died for their country" have endured such hardships as none of us have ever dreamed of.

No "downy couch" has been theirs except the chilly face of some uncovered rock and the boys will all be joyous at the sight of a REAL bed with REAL sheets and pillows instead of the ones they WISH they had in Cuba.

Look up your bedding and get it all in shape now.

You need new sheets and pillow slips and this is the time to make them while it is so cool.

For pillow slips nothing is quite so nice nor conveniently made up as the "tubing" which comes in three sizes to fit most any pillow.

The muslin is woven in a regular tube so all you have to do is to sew up one end of the tube and put a hem in the other and the slip is finished. See it and also the bleached and unbleached sheeting for 3c per yard at the Enterprise Mercantile Co., 116 E. Main St., Geo. B. Warren, Mgr.

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..Sale..**

We must have room for our large fall purchase of fine clothing. In order to make room price or cost of goods will not stand in our way. The following prices will do what we want : : : :

Men's good suits,	-	-	\$2.00, worth \$5.00
Men's good business suits,	-	-	\$3.00, worth \$6.50
Men's good blue suits,	-	-	\$3.00, worth \$6.50
Men's good pants,	-	-	50c, worth \$1.00
Children's Suits,	-	-	60c, worth \$1.25
Boys' Suits,	-	-	70c, worth \$1.75

We also have a fine stock of Furnishing goods and Hats at about 60c on the dollar...

Our stock of Fine Clothing at 25 per cent less than any house in the city.

All goods warranted as represented or money refunded.

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**Clothiers, Hatters and Men's Furnishers,
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Ever Known in Benton Harbor

Children's hemmed handkerchiefs,	-	1c
Children's, fancy borders, handkerchiefs,	-	2c
Ladies' lace edge and hemstitched handkerchiefs,	-	5c

Our Special

1500 Ladies' kerchiefs, a line of samples that sold for 25c, 35c and 50c, **15c apiece** all in at one price,

...SEE THE WINDOW...

Men's blue and red bandana full size and fast color, to sell at **3c**

Men's white hemstitched kerchiefs, 5, 10 and 15c

Just received, a swell line of Ladies' Linen, White Duck and White Pique Skirts, to sell at a sacrifice.

A full line of Ladies' Fancy Collars and Cuffs which were 50c a set, all go in a bunch at 25c a set.

Another lot Ladies' Fast Black Hose, special 7c pair, or 3 for 20c.

A full line Ladies' Extra Fine Hosiery in plain black and fancy plaids.

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Dry Goods, Notions and Men's Furnishings.

**Benton Harbor,
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...what was it got me at all that time
To promise I'd marry a Rachray man?
An' now he'll not listen to reason or rhyme.
He striv'n to hurry me all that he can.
"Come on, an' ye be to come on," says he;
"Ye're bound for the island, to live w' me."
See Rachray Island bent in the bay!
The dark knows what they be doin' out there
But shinin' an' fightin' an' tearin' away.
An' who's to hinder, an' what do they care?
The goodness can tell what'd happen to me
When Rachray'd have me, an' me, an' me!
I might have took Pether from over the hill,
A decent poncher, the kind, poor boy;
Could I keep the ould places about me still
I'd never set foot out o' sweet Ballyvoy.
My sorrow on Rachray, the ould son o' woe,
An' black neck divers an' werry ould waves!
I'll never win back now, whatever may fall,
Oh, give me good luck, for you'll see me no more!
Sure an' island man is the mischief an' all—
An' me that never was married before!
Oh, think o' my fate when ye dance at a fair!
In Rachray there's no Christianity there!
—Mora O'Neill in London Spectator.

HER HONEYMOON.

Celia is strong minded. You would not think so to look at her. She is what I call a fluffy girl. She has a sweet face, with large blue eyes and a matchless dimple in her left cheek. But Celia is strong minded. I sometimes even think mamma is a little afraid of her. She has certainly managed us both all her life. Celia has a perfect talent for managing people. When she told us she was engaged to be married to Sir Vernon Branstone, mamma said, "But, Celia, darling, you hardly know him." "You never know any man unless you are actually married to him," answered Celia who is possessed of an extraordinary amount of worldly wisdom. Then I put in my word. "I don't like him, Celia," I said decidedly. "And you haven't got to marry him," replied Celia, in her most putting down manner, "so you needn't trouble about that." Mamma cried a little and finally gave her consent, which was, after all, only a matter of form, as Celia has money of her own and is over 21. We sat chatting over her fire the night before the marriage. "Supposing he is unkind to you, Celia," I said. "Oh, Celia, darling, whatever would you do if he were unkind to you?" "Do?" answered Celia, with an air of great astonishment. "I should leave him, of course, and come back to you and mamma." I gasped. "You couldn't leave a man you were married to," I said. "Couldn't I?" she replied calmly. "You'd see, Dot." "I'm afraid he is rather selfish, Celia," I said presently. "All men are selfish," replied the wise Celia, "if they are encouraged. I shan't encourage Vernon." Then we went to bed. I awoke the next morning feeling depressed. I hated parting with my favorite sister, and I did not care about my future brother-in-law. I must own he seemed devoted to Celia, but he looked so rough and big beside her I was dreadfully afraid he might bully her. But the wedding went off very well, in spite of my misgivings. My sister looked deliciously pretty in her white satin gown, and I thought Vernon looked proud and happy. A friend of his had lent them a house in Scotland for their honeymoon, and Vernon was to have some spring fishing. I saw them off at the station. This was, I know, a dreadfully unconventional thing to do, but it was just like Celia, and she insisted on it. She said it would prevent people from knowing they were newly married, which was absurd, as her hat was covered with rice. Just before the train was due to start Vernon looked at his watch and said to me: "Well, goodbye, Dot. I must be getting in now." I shook hand with him, and Celia, leaning forward, moved The Ladies' Pictorial from the seat opposite. He saw the movement. "Don't bother to move anything, Celia," he said genially. "I am going smoking." I stared incredulously at him; then I glanced at Celia to see how she would take it. To my surprise, she only smiled and said: "All right. Go and tell Denise to come to me a minute. I want to speak to her." He went off in a hurry for her maid, who came up just as the train was starting. "Here, jump in, Denise. I want to speak to you," cried Celia. "I can pay the extra on your ticket at the other end." Denise was bundled in, and the train started without my having time to exchange another word with my sister. I stood waving my hand until it was nearly out of sight, although Celia did not look once out of the window; then I turned away, feeling disconsolate. I felt furiously angry with Vernon. How hateful of him to go smoking and leave Celia to travel by herself just when she must have been dying to talk over the wedding and everything! How lonely she would be on that long, dull journey! They were going to stop at York for the night, but she would have nearly five hours alone with her maid. Poor Celia! I had warned her he was selfish, but it is no use warning people who are in love—they are always so peculiar. I felt a little disappointed in my sister, to tell the truth, for I never thought she would have surrendered so easily. She hadn't even looked cross, but had smiled at Vernon. How dreadfully soon marriage changes some people! I found mamma still rather watery about the eyes. She asked me a great many questions and was most indignant at Vernon's selfishness. "Fancy slighting my darling girl like that!" she said angrily. "And fancy her taking it so calmly," I added. "I wish she had never left us," sobbed mamma. "I know he will bully her. I never heard of a man doing such a thing in my life. My poor, neglected child!" We could talk and think of nothing else, and sat down to dinner feeling

...I was feeling quite worn out
with excitement and fatigue, I thought
I would go to bed. I kissed mamma and
begged her not to worry about Celia.
"I wonder what she is doing?" she
said tearfully. "I do hope they will not
quarrel, Dot."
I said I was sure they wouldn't, as
Celia had never quarreled with anybody
in her life. I was just going up stairs
when I heard the front door bell ring
violently.
"I can't see any one, Dot," mamma
called out to me. "I am too tired and
upset tonight."
"We're out, James," I said to the
footman, and added reassuringly to
mamma, "It will only be what Celia
calls a posthumous wedding present."
I waited a moment to see. Suddenly
I heard a peremptory voice saying:
"Here, James, take in this box. Denise
is coming on with the others in a four
wheeler. Where is Miss Dot?"
I simply flew across the hall. "Oh,
Celia, darling Celia, whatever is the
matter?" I cried excitedly.
Celia stopped to kiss mamma, who
had rushed into the hall at the sound of
her voice, then she slipped her arm
through mine. "Come along into the
dining room, dears," she said, "and I'll
tell you all about it, but do order me
some dinner first; I am dreadfully hun-
gry." She spoke quite brightly, but her
face was pale, and I don't think her
tears were far off. Then she told us
what she had done. As soon as I left
her she arranged with Denise to get out
at Peterborough and catch the next ex-
press back to town. Vernon had luckily
never seen her. Poor mamma looked
rather dazed, as though she hardly un-
derstood what had happened.
"It serves him right, Celia," I said
angrily, "but whatever will he do? Won't he be fearfully angry?" I felt
nervous, but Celia only shrugged her
shoulders.
"Likely he will," she replied coolly,
"but after all what can he do excepting
swear? You see, I have begun as I mean
to go on, Dot, and I must await devel-
opments. I expect he will soon fetch
me back," she added cheerfully, "and
try to hush it up. No man likes being
made a fool of, but it was really more
than I could stand." She yawned and
raised her pretty arms above her head.
"And now let's go to bed, Dot. I'm so
awfully tired. It's useless to sit here
and speculate as to what he will do. I
am all right in the meantime, as I have
brought my trousseau back with me."

The next morning Celia received a
frantic telegram from Vernon, and in
the afternoon he arrived. Mamma and
I thought it kinder not to see him. Celia
had a long interview with him in the
dining room, after which she ran up to
us, and giving us each a hasty kiss,
whispered she would tell us all about it
tomorrow. Then they drove off together,
and Denise followed with the luggage.
I believe they staid at a hotel for the
night and caught the express to Scot-
land the next day. We did not see Celia
again for several weeks, and when she
wrote all she told us was that Vernon
was a "dear." They seem happy now,
and I sometimes think I never saw a
man kinder or more attentive to his
wife. Celia seems devotedly fond of
him. Of course I always know she was
strong minded, but I must say I have
often wondered how she managed Ver-
non.—Westminster Budget.

Indians as Runners.

General Crook is quoted by Edward
S. Ellis as having seen an Apache lopo
for 1,500 feet up the side of a mountain
without showing the first sign of fa-
tigue, there being no perceptible in-
crease of respiration. Captain H. L.
Scott of the Seventh cavalry has related
some astonishing feats performed by the
Chiracahua Apaches forming Troop L
of his regiment. He tells how nine of
these Indians, after a hard day's work,
by way of recreation, pursued a coyote
for two hours, captured the nimble
brute and brought it into camp; how,
on another occasion, the scouts gave
chase to a deer, ran it down some nine
miles from camp and fetched it in alive.
Hence I see no good reason for doubt-
ing the word of an old timer I met in
the Rocky mountains, who told me that,
in the days before the Atlantic and Pa-
cific railroad was built, the Pima In-
dians of Arizona would recover settlers'
stray horses along the overland trail
by walking them down in the course of
two or three days. After this one may
begin to believe that "Lying Jim"
Beckwourth, whose remarkable adven-
tures early in this century are preserved
in book form, was a much maligned
man, and that he spoke no more than
the truth when he said he had known
instances of Indian runners accomplish-
ing upward of 110 miles in one day.—
Lippincott's.

Reconciled to Earth.

"What did you say those are?" in-
quired the man with the old fashioned
derby hat who had paused to patronize
the curbstone astronomer.
"Those are the moons of Jupiter," re-
plied the proprietor of the telescope.
"Let me see. Jupiter—that's one of
the planets."
"Assuredly."
"Well, there's a great deal to com-
plain of on this earth, but it might be
worse. With all the drawbacks, I'm
glad I live here instead of on Jupiter."
"Of course. You have no assurance
that the conditions there would be
adapted to your kind of life."
"It isn't that. I'm one of the sort of
people who can bunk down anywhere
and be comfortable with a piece of hard
tack and a cup of coffee. There's only
one thing that gives me the blues, and
that's seeing the new moon over my
left shoulder. It's bad enough on this
earth having to be on the lookout for
one moon every four weeks, but if I
lived on a planet where there were four
of them I never would know where I
stood. It all goes to show that no mat-
ter how bad things are they might be
worse."—Detroit Free Press.

The Public.
In presenting to my millions of
American patrons this, my eighth and
annual announcement, I take the lib-
erty of defining my position in the
amusement world. My Great Allied
Shows that will exhibit at Benton Har-
bor Monday, August 8, are now recog-
nized and declared to be one of Amer-
ica's leading institutions. I offer no
apology in making this statement. The
resources at my command, and the basis
on which my enormous enterprise is or-
ganized for the season of 1898, fully
justifies this declaration. While my
amusement enterprise has been pro-
digiously enlarged in each and every
department by the addition of number-
less features.
I have also added a large collection
of wild animals. Embracing elephants,
camels, lions, jaguars, hyenas, civets,
ocelots, tigers. Many rare, unique
and heretofore unseen wild animals and
the largest living Hippopotamus on ex-
hibition in the world.
This mammoth collection of zoologi-
cal attractions constitute my Golden
Menagerie, and is the largest to be seen
with any traveling organization ex-
hibiting in America at popular prices.
I feel under no necessity of laying
stress on this fact. Everyone knows
that my show has grown, for in the
seven years' history of my amusement
enterprise each year has seen its unex-
ampled growth and increase in size
over the preceding one; and I take
pride in announcing that the season of
1898 has been no exception to the rule.
In fact, the additions and enlargements
for this year have been so prodigious
as to be a source of a great surprise
even to my most sanguine friends and
patrons.
In beginning my eighth year in
amusement history I have no misgiving
as to the outcome. I am confident that
the present year of unparalleled effort
and success in amusement presentation
will meet with the full measure of ap-
preciation my patrons have always ac-
corded me. And for which I beg to
tender my warmest gratitude. Res-
pectfully your amusement servant,
J. H. LAPEARL.

GARBAGE NOTICE.

Do Not Dump It on East Main
Street.
Parties are warned not to dump gar-
bage on East Main street near Ox
Creek. The health of the city demands
that no decaying matter should be de-
posited in this neighborhood and of-
fenders will be made to pay the
penalty.
G. M. BELL, M. D.,
Health Officer.
5t876

EXCURSION RATES.

Benton Harbor Road Gives Travelers
Cheap Rates.
The M., B. H. & C. Ry., will sell
tickets August 5 to August 13, in-
clusive, to Pokagon, account Michigan
conference Niles district camp meeting
at Crystal Springs, at one and one-
third fare for round trip.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.
To quit tobacco easily and forever, be mag-
netic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-
Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men
strong. All druggists, 50c or \$1. Cure guaran-
teed. Booklet and sample free. Address
Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

\$125 bicycle for \$15 at Wallace Bros.
The Chief Burgess of Milesburg, Pa.,
says DeWitt's Little Early Risers are
the best pills he ever used in his family
during forty years of housekeeping.
They cure constipation, sick headache
and stomach and liver troubles. Small
in size but great in results. Geo. M.
Bell & Co.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

Owing to their large and constantly
increasing practice in this community
the Drs. B. S. & Co. Physicians of the
American Medical and Surgical In-
stitute, will continue to make regular
monthly visits to this city for another
year. Those who have been treated
unsuccessfully by other physicians,
will have an opportunity to visit these
eminent specialists. Their cures are
remarkable. They are effected in
cases which seem utterly hopeless and
no one, no matter what his malady,
should despair until after consulting
these celebrated specialists. Every
sufferer is invited to consult them in
their private rooms at the Hotel Ben-
ton, Benton Harbor, Tuesday, August
24, between 8 a. m. and 7 p. m. One
day only. Consultation free and
strictly confidential. Also at Lake View
hotel, St. Joseph, Monday, August 23.

THE LEADER STORE.

We have just bought out a stock of
clothing and gent's furnishings at 50
cents on the dollar and will sell the
same below first cost. Also shoes, un-
derwear, notions, glassware and tin-
ware are sold at the lowest prices in
town. If you need anything in the
line of jewelry and watches or repair-
ing come to us and find out our prices.
118 West Main street, opposite Far-
mers & Merchants bank. B. JOSEPH,
846tf Proprietor.

Drs. B. S. & Co.



LOCK BOX 160.

..Benton Harbor Monday, Aug. 8

J. H. LAPEARL'S GREAT ALLIED SHOWS

TWO RING CIRCUS.

Gigantic Museum, Golden Menagerie and Spectacular Roman Hippodrome



ON A SCALE OF MAGNITUDE NEVER ATTEMPTED BEFORE
BIGGER, BETTER, GREATER, GRANDER THAN EVER BEFORE

A MAGNIFICENT DISPLAY OF ENTIRELY NEW FEATURES

GRAND, GIGANTIC, MORAL... THE GREAT...
MUSEUM OF MARVELS... New Golden MENAGERIE
...MAMMOTH... INTERNATIONAL...
TWO RING CIRCUS... MUSICAL CONVENTION

MANY STRANGE ZOOLOGICAL SPECIMENS
INCLUDING THE RAREST ANIMALS IN CAPTIVITY.

QUEEN, THE LIONESS, AND HER FAMILY OF YOUNG CUBS!

\$25,000 THE LARGEST HIPPOPOTAMUS IN CAPTIVITY
LIVING... Weighing 6,000 lbs.
FEATURE... A MONSTER BLOOD-SWEATING BEHEMOTH OF HOLY WRIT.
Captured in the densest Morass of the wildest regions of the mysterious
River Nile.

CHARLIE The Largest ELEPHANT in America DING-DONG The Smallest ELEPHANT in the World
Camels, Dromedaries, Llamas, Bisons, Lions, Leopards, Tigers, Jaguars, Bears, Hyenas
Civets, Ocelots, Birds, Monkeys, Snakes and Guinas.

A ZOOLOGICAL GARDEN BROUGHT TO YOUR CITY ON WHEELS

TWO—FULL AND COMPLETE CIRCUS COMPANIES—TWO
Embracing One Hundred Male and Female Equestrians, Acrobats, Athletes, Gymnasts and Cham-
pions from all Countries, presenting Acts that are New and Features that are Original.

THE CHAMPION MALE AND FEMALE BAREBACK RIDERS OF THE WORLD
Mr. Wm. F. McRae, Mr. Albert Johnson, Mr. Harry Higgins, Master Harry La Pearl, Miss
Linda Jeal, Miss Blanche Hillard, Miss Lizzie Guice, Miss Dollie Julian.

THE HUMAN METEORS, THE LAPEARL FAMILY OF SENSATIONAL
AERIALISTS.
Haghar's Japanese Troupe... CARLOS CARLOS
The first and most spectacular LADDER ARTIST.

15 CLOWNS All Jolly Sons of Laughter, presenting their Comi-
cable and ridiculous situations in the most
Hilarious Manner, creating bursts of laughter.

LAPEARL'S MARINE BAND The Finest Musical Organization Traveling with
any Circus in America.

An Amusement Enterprise requiring years of practical outlay, ever keeping pace with the
times, the demands of the most intelligent and experienced, gained only by constant study.

ALL UNDER MAMMOTH WATERPROOF TENTS.

GRAND, FREE STREET PAGEANT Be on the Street at 10 o'clock, A. M. and
with our grand, free, new street parade,
consisting of open carriages of Wild Animals,
Beautiful Horses, Golden Chariots, Herds of Elephants, Camels, etc. Then follow the parade to the
Show Grounds, and see the most death-defying Grand, Free Exhibition ever witnessed, Capt. James
Riley, the famous Diver, who will make a headlong plunge from a tower 100 feet through mid-air.

A GRAND GALA DAY REMEMBER THE DAY AND DATE
NO GAMBLING OR SWINDLING ALLOWED... PREPARE FOR THE COMING EVENT
Honest and Fair Dealing the
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2 PERFORMANCES DAILY. DOORS OPEN AT 1 AND 7 P. M.

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USE KEPHART'S I-P-C FOR
Itching Piles
may with safety say
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for it cures every time. It is an invaluable remedy for Eczema, Salt Rheum, Burns, and all Itch-
ing surfaces. Also used by Horsemen for Scratches and sore necks on horses.

Grandma's Favorite Croup Ointment
Excellent for Sore Throat, Croup, Colds, Hoarseness, Tightness
across the chest, Swelling and Pain in the Chest.
CAN BE RECOMMENDED as affording instant relief, reducing
inflammation, stops the choking, eases the hoarseness, makes
breathing free. Prepared by

HENRY KEPHART, Druggist,
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Sold by Fred Hop Ins, Benton Harbor. Reynolds & Dalkha, St. Joseph

The Evening News
All the News for 2c a day

THESE CELEBRATED SPECIALISTS WILL BE AT
St. Joseph, Lake View Hotel, Monday, August 23:
Benton Harbor, Hotel Benton, Tuesday, August 24, from 8 a. m. to 7 p. m.

Consultation and Examination Free and Strictly Confidential,
DRS. B. S. & CO. devote their attention to diseases of the eye, ear, throat and lungs, asth-
ma and consumption, and all chronic, private and nervous diseases, deformities, granulated lids,
cross eye, catarrhs, discharge of the ears, bronchitis, chronic cough, goitre (big neck), fever
sores and ulcers, Bright's disease, rheumatism, all diseases of the kidneys and bladder, heart,
stomach and nervous diseases, chorea—St. Vitus dance—general debility, scrofula, skin diseases,
diseases of men and women, and all diseases due to bad blood.
DRS. B. S. & CO. make a specialty of all forms of rectal diseases, piles—internal and external,
itching and bleeding, rectal ulcers, fissures, fistula—which are often taken for nervous and lung
trouble, all cured. Remember we cure all forms of piles without pain, interruption or detention
from business, and without the use of knife, caustic or ligature. Come and be convinced.

To Young, Middle-Aged and Old Men

Suffering from spermatorrhea, impotency—lost manhood—or from weakness brought on from
errors or indiscretions in youth or overindulgence in later years, are given permanent relief.
Absolute cures guaranteed; strictly confidential.
Tumors and cancers cured without acids, knife, pain or scar. New methods.
Catarrh. New home treatment. Unsurpassed and cheap.
Guarantee to cure every case of dyspepsia, sick headache, tape worm or stricture.
We will give special attention to difficult cases and to cases other physicians have failed to
cure. Persons applying for treatment will please bring two or three ounces of urine, for
analysis.

DRS. B. S. & CO.,
MUSKEGON, MICH.

QUITS THE FIGHT

State of Ohio Will No Longer Compete With G. & M. Steamers.

The following dispatch appeared in the Detroit morning papers today: "It is rumored that the O'Connor Transportation company will suspend its operations between here and St. Joseph. The steamer State of Ohio, which was chartered for the run, tonight cleared for Cleveland and departed at 10 o'clock. The captain of the steamer announced to his friends that he was going to take his boat home. Marine men have held all along this summer that the new line was not taking enough business away from the Graham & Morton line to pay its own expenses. Some time ago the night run made by the Ohio was left off and moonlight excursions took its place. The state of Ohio is a steel side-wheeler and was formerly the City of Alpena, of the Detroit & Cleveland line. With the State of New York she formed the beginning of the Cleveland & Buffalo line, and was taken off that run when the City of Erie came out this year. Last evening Manager Baby, of the O'Connor line, refused to give out any information."

The steamer State of Ohio is the best passenger boat put on the Benton Harbor-Chicago run since the days of the short competition between the D. & C. people and the Graham & Morton company. The Ohio is an excellent steel steamboat and in finish and accommodations is nearly equal to the Graham & Morton boats though a trifle slower in speed. Last night upon her return to Chicago from St. Joseph Capt. Willoughby gave the clerk three minutes to get his safe from the steamer and then the sidewheeler said goodbye to Chicago and left the harbor pointing the nose of his steamer toward its home in Cleveland.

The Ohio started on the run here about the first of June. She made two round trips a day and with the exception of a very few trips never paid expenses. The average loss to the O'Connor company on running the big boat was \$100 per day. It took the profits of the Lawrence and more to make up the loss of the Ohio. The Ohio did not carry a pound of freight and depended entirely upon the passenger business.

The managers of the O'Connor line in this city refused to make any statement for publication beyond the information that the taking off of the Ohio will not in any way interfere with the trips of the Lawrence. It is intimated that the Ohio may be replaced with a fast passenger and freight boat larger than the Lawrence.

SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Theodore Babcock left today for Chicago.

W. H. Quilliams has gone north on a business trip.

Frank Michael has returned from a trip to Chicago.

A. L. Smith left this morning for a trip to Niagara Falls.

Mrs. E. W. Brown left this morning for a trip to Niagara Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Cary left for Niagara Falls this morning.

Mrs. M. E. Brownell of South Bend is visiting friends in this city.

James Hollis will spend a few days with friends at Paw Paw lake.

Miss Tillie Davis will spend some time in Toronto, Canada with relatives.

Charles Tibbits, steward of the City of Chicago, is confined to his home by illness.

Mrs. Wesley Zimmerman and daughter of Chicago are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wolliver.

Miss Ida Edgumbe left this morning for Montreal, Canada, where she will spend a month visiting relatives.

Mrs. O. S. Chapman, who has been ill for some time past, is now taking baths at the Excelsior bath house.

George Anderson has returned to his home here after writing 45 applications for the Phoenix company in Dowagiac.

Mrs. E. J. Housen and daughters leave today for Covert to attend the fiftieth anniversary of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. DeLano.

Mrs. Rankin and two sons and Mrs. Tattersall, of Dayton, Ohio, and Mr. and Miss Whitehead are spending the day at Paw Paw lake on a picnic.

Miss Ella Cummings who has been the guest of her sister Alice, left yesterday for Sister Lakes where she will visit her parents. She will return here before leaving for Milwaukee.

Samuel Brown formerly proprietor of a barber shop in this city but who left last fall for California for his health is in the city. He was called here by the serious illness of his wife.

Miss Cora Ney returned to her home in Mishawaka today after a pleasant visit with her friend, Mrs. W. J. Davis. Miss Ney is the special writing teacher in the South Bend schools.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson are about to leave this country for a year's visit in England. Mr. Wilson started today and Mrs. Wilson will leave on the boat Saturday morning. They will meet in Montreal and there sail together to Liverpool. Benton Harbor will miss Mr. and Mrs. Wilson.

F. M. Lee, formerly with the Big Four railroad company, has brought his wife here from Indianapolis believing the lake air will benefit her health. They are stopping at the Hotel Higbee.

Miss Agnes Ferguson, accompanied by a lady friend from Illinois, is visiting this week with her aunt, Catherine Maxom, on Lake avenue. Mrs. Maxom is nearly 60 years of age and the niece about 20 but they never saw each other until yesterday.

ST. JOSEPH.

Miss Rose Hosbein, cashier at the Lion store, is visiting friends in Grand Rapids.

Burkhart Bros. have had two bicycles stolen, one named the Echo and one the Imperial and Sheriff Ferguson has offered a liberal reward for the capture of the thieves. On July 27, two men giving their names as J. A. Bickhart and Mr. Wat, came into Burkhart's store and after looking at some wheels concluded to purchase on the installment plan. They made a small payment for the wheels and haven't been seen since.

Superintendent Mason of the St. Joseph & Benton Harbor Electric car line, is confined to his room by illness.

Probate Court.

John H. Suits of Benton Harbor, was adjudged insane and will be sent to the asylum today, there to be supported by the county.

Petition filed by Nicholas Burgett, to have Kate Burgett, his daughter, of Lincoln township, adjudged insane and sent to the asylum. Drs. L. I. McLin and R. G. Allen appointed medical examiners. Hearing August 6, at 10 a. m.

Marriage Licenses.

John M. Smith, 40, Chicago; Anna Carry, 38, same.

Charles L. Siegmund, 29, La Porte, Ind.; Anna H. Hour, 22, New Buffalo.

If You have been sick you will find Hood's Sarsaparilla the best medicine you can take to give you appetite and strength and restore you to a condition of perfect health.

Hood's Pills cure nausea, sick headache, biliousness and all liver ills. Price 25 cents.

For diseases of the nose and throat, Dr. Rauschbaum, St. Joseph.

Bicycles, \$11.50 at Wallace Bros.

BURIED AT SEA

Lieut. Pound Tells of the Funerals at Sea ..

One of the saddest sights in Lieut. Pound's war experience was the burial of the six soldiers who died aboard the Concho on the way from Santiago. At one time three soldiers were buried at once.

The bodies of the dead were prepared for burial by being wrapped in canvass, and around the canvass was twined the folds of "Old Glory." The weights were attached to the feet of the dead and the bodies were placed upon a plank. The chaplain said a short service and the plank was shoved out from the ship and the body dropped off into the water. For a minute the bodies floated and then they would begin to sink, the weighted feet going down first and the head the last to go into the deep. The great ocean closed over the grave and the heroes found a resting place where no friends will ever come to weep or place love's flowers.

The Effect of Wind on Lakes.

Attention has been called to the very remarkable effect of the wind on various inland bodies of water. It is not unusual for the residents in towns on the shores of lakes to be greatly inconvenienced, provided a heavy wind blowing on shore continues for any length of time. In the Baltic sea the level has been altered for upward of eight feet. Sometimes the water is blown out of a channel, leaving it almost dry. In one instance a depression of six feet occurred on one side of a body of water, with a corresponding rise of six feet on the other. Lake Erie has been known to alter its level a distance of 15 feet on account of heavy winds, and Lake Michigan was at one time the subject of considerable interest from the same cause. The wind was heavy and continuous and piled the water up on one side, while the other was so low that people walked out upon rocks where in the memory of man no feet had ever trodden.—New York Ledger.

How Mines are Exploded.

There are several methods by which mines and torpedoes anchored in harbors may be detected, but it is very dangerous and difficult work, and its success depends largely upon the circumstances and the condition of the water and the bottom of the bay in which they are placed. Sometimes they are discovered by dragging with a kedge. Sometimes they can be seen when the water is clear, and in order to assist the natural vision a canvas telescope is rigged which drops upon the water and shuts out the light from the eyes of the observer so that he can have a better view of the bottom. There are other methods also known to sailors and frequently practiced. The most effective is called "countermining"—that is, the explosion of torpedoes in the water, which by their detonation cause the mines to explode.—Chicago Record.

Druggists' Lights.

An apothecary found himself minus his red light one night, at a time when it was customary for tradesmen of his class to ornament their storefronts with a simple red lamp. To supply his need he took a glass bottle filled with a red fluid and placed a candle behind it. The effect so pleased him that he added another. Rival druggists illuminated their windows, increasing the number of lights and also changing the colors. Thus the entire town followed the lead. So it became the fashion.—Christian Work.

"Water of Life."

Distilled spirits came into use in London in 1450 and had to be prohibited in 1494. Michael Savonarola produced a treatise on the making of "water of life" in the fifteenth century which became a standard authority on that subject and was followed by the work of Matthioli of Siena. These books gave an impetus to brandy making in Italy, whence the trade extended to France.

Considerate.

"Leave the house!" cried little Binks, making a brave bluff of strength to the burglar.

"I intend to, my small friend," replied the burglar courteously. "I am merely after the contents. When I take houses, I do it through the regular real estate channels."—Harper's Bazar.

Yucatan is a compound Indian name meaning, "What do you say?" which was the only answer the Spaniards could obtain from the natives to their inquiries concerning a description of the country.

Gasoline stoves cleaned and guaranteed. J. Strain, 140 1/2 Pipestone St. t7832

Win your battles against disease by acting promptly. One Minute Cough Cure produces immediate results. When taken early it prevents consumption. And in later stages it furnishes prompt relief. Geo. M. Bell & Co.

Finest line of \$35 bicycles in Berrien county at Wallace Bros. 838tf

Hopkins' drug store open every night till 2 o'clock. 1828t

Does Draying Too.

Henry Wims & Son have added light draying to their other line of business. Orders for draying may be left at Hall's drug store.

Carpets cleaned and laid, stoves cleaned and stored, and whatever you want done, Wims & Son will do it and do it right. 846tf

Lister's Bone Meal.

This famous bone meal which has stood the test of years may be obtained by leaving orders with H. P. Boehm, Benton Harbor, or with the general agent.

(t681) C. H. FARNUM, Hagar.

Round the World in 88 Days.

Jules Verne's hero, if he could be clothed in flesh, would gasp at the news that it will soon be possible to girdle the earth three times within his own marvelous limit of eighty days for one circuit. Even Prince Khikiff, with all the responsibility of office as Russian Minister of Communications, has committed himself to the statement that, when the Siberian railway is completed, the journey round the world can be made in thirty-three days. This estimate is based on actual and ordinary rates of traveling.

That this time could be materially reduced by express trains and swift steamers is very obvious. Allowing for all loss of time due to gradients and imperfect roads, it is estimated that it will soon be possible to travel from "Liverpool street to Charing Cross, via Yokohama," in 27 days 17 hours. This is the time table, prepared by an expert: London to Moscow, 36 hours; Moscow to Vladivostok, 149.1 hours; Vladivostok to San Francisco, 270 hours; San Francisco to New York, 73.1 hours; New York to Plymouth, 123.8 hours; Plymouth to London, 2.3 hours.

Martin's Palace of Trade St. Joseph, Mich.

Is in possession of the mortgagor and will continue so until all the Dry Goods, Notions, Clothing and Millinery are sold. People who want more than their money's worth will take advantage of this

.Mortgage Sale..

- Men's straw hats worth to 30c, 10c.
- Men's Rockford socks, worth 8c, 5c.
- Men's working shirts, worth 50c (slightly soiled) 25c.
- Men's initialed handkerchiefs, a 30c quality, 19c.
- Assorted lot men's neckwear up to 35c values, 19c.
- Men's gauze underwear, worth 30c, 19c.
- Men's summer merino underwear, worth 60c, 37 1/2c.
- Men's cuff buttons, assorted styles, worth 25c, 12 1/2c.
- Men's negligee shirts, well worth 60c, 42c.
- Ladies' embroidered handkerchiefs, some that sold at 30c, 19c.
- Mixed lot ladies' handkerchiefs up to 8c values, 4c.
- Ladies' summer vests, that were 25 and 30c, 19c.
- Ladies' summer vests that were 50 and 60c, 36c.
- White muslin embroideries, worth to 10 yd, 5c.
- Ladies' white aprons, some that were 20c, 15c.
- Best quality German knitting yarn, worth 30c, 1/4 pound skein, 21c.
- Black and colored Saxony yarn, worth 10c skein, 6c.
- Broken lot childrens' underwear, up to 25c values, 5c.
- 25 boys' suits, assorted, all wool clothes, 12 to 18 years, worth to \$7.00, \$3.50.
- Men's Cheviot suits, positively all wool, worth \$7.25—\$4.40.
- Strongly made bib overalls, regular price 60c—40c.
- Fancy woolen bicycle hose, regular price \$1.00—69c.
- Black cotton bicycle hose, worth 35c—19c.

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ANNUAL LOW RATE

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RAILWAY

AUGUST 30, 1898,

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ARE OFFERED AND TICKETS WILL BE

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TO RETURN.

Train Time and Round Trip Rates

LEAVE	Special Train a. m.	Petoskey Charlevoix Trav. City
LaCrosse.....	6 00	\$5.00
Thomaston.....	6 12	5 00
Hanna.....	6 19	5 00
Wellsboro.....	6 32	5 00
Maize.....	*	5 00
LaPorte.....	6 50	5 00
Belfast.....	*	5 00
New Buffalo.....	7 30	5 00
Harbert.....	*	5 00
Union Pier.....	*	5 00
Lakeside.....	*	5 00
Sawyer.....	7 50	5 00
Bridgman.....	8 00	5 00
Stevensville.....	8 10	5 09
Glen Lord.....	*	5 00
St. Joseph.....	8 35	5 00
Benton Harbor.....	8 50	5 00
Riverside.....	9 00	4 75
Coloma.....	9 10	4 50
Watervliet.....	9 16	4 50
Hartford.....	9 30	4 50
McDonald.....	*	4 50
Bangor.....	9 50	4 50
Breedsville.....	*	4 50
Grand Junction.....	10 00	4 50
Lee.....	*	4 50
Hopertown.....	*	4 50
Bravo.....	*10 15	4 50
Pearle.....	*	4 25
Fennville.....	10 25	4 00
New Richmond.....	*10 35	4 00
East Saugatuck.....	*10 43	4 00
Allegan.....	7 15	4 00
Mill Grove.....	* 7 24	4 00
Dunning.....	* 7 34	4 00
Hamilton.....	* 7 45	4 00
Filmore.....	7 55	4 00
Ferrysburg.....	7 34	4 00
Grand Haven.....	7 37	4 00
Agnew.....	* 7 50	4 00
West Olive.....	* 7 57	4 00
Holland.....	8 05	11 00
Waverly.....	8 20	11 00
Zeeland.....	8 26	4 00
Vriesland.....	* 8 34	4 00
Hudsonville.....	8 43	4 00
Janison.....	* 8 52	4 00
Grandville.....	8 55	4 00
Gd. Rapids Ar.....	9 10am12 00noon	4 00

Special train will leave Grand Rapids at 12:30 p. m. Arrive Traverse City 5:15 p. m. Leave at 5:30 p. m. Arrive Charlevoix about 7:30 Petoskey 8:00 and Bay View 8:10 p. m.

RETURN LIMIT SEPT. 8th.

Stops will be made at principal stations north of Manistee Crossing to let off passengers who do not wish to go through. Baggage will be checked to such points.

J. K. V. AGNEW, Gen'l Supt.

GEO. DeHAVEN, Gen'l Pass. Agt.

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